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**Health Department and the Lincolnshire Police Department**  
**Offer Microchip Clinic for Pets on October 25**

Countless dogs and cats are lost due to lack of proper identification. To address this concern, Animal Control of the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center and the Lincolnshire Police Department will host a microchip clinic on Saturday, October 25 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Lincolnshire Police Department located at 1 Old Half Day Road in Lincolnshire.

At the clinic, pet owners can have their dog or cat permanently identified with an American Veterinary Identification Device (AVID) Microchip for a fee of \$10.00. All dogs must be leashed and cats need to be in a carrier. The clinic is open to all Lake County residents.

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The AVID Microchip is a tiny computer chip that has an identification number programmed into it. This microchip is encapsulated within biocompatible material. The whole device is small enough to fit into a hypodermic needle and can be simply injected under the skin of a pet where it will stay for the life of the animal. This provides a permanent positive identification that cannot be lost, altered or intentionally removed. It is a safe, simple and inexpensive way to protect your pet against loss or theft. In the first five years of the AVID Animal Identification System, the AVID Microchip reunited more than 75,000 pets with their families.

For more information on the microchip clinic, please call the Health Department's Animal Control facility at (847) 949-9925.

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